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Dear Reader

Welcome to our Winter Edition 2026! We hope that you've now settled into Swansea University life and getting to grips with the Welsh way of life!

This newsletter should help you get a bit more information on the type of events we have to offer, our volunteering scheme we have available and the services we have to offer.

Our aim for these events is to give you the opportunity to meet new people, to get to know the local area and most importantly to enjoy the first few months of your University experience!

Our activities also run all year round!

If you have any event suggestions please email gosocial@swansea.ac.uk - we greatly appreciate them!

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VISA Advice



VISA Advice Team

Here to help

The VISA Advice Team are here to help and support International students with non academic queries. In particular we can help with visas and immigration, international family questions and cultural aspects of living in the UK. We also provide opportunities for social interaction and community building though our GO! Programme.

Please visit our website to explore our pages of advice and guidance, as well as details on how you can get in contact with us via email, Live Chat, ad hoc webinars or other online activities:

www.swansea.ac.uk/visa-advice

We also have our Instagram account, where you can tag us and when you go on events, keep an eye for your photos!

https://www.instagram.com/studentlife_events/

What's Going On?

Our social programme will be bursting with exciting activities to make your time here even more enjoyable!

Here is a list of some of our upcoming events:

- 3rd November - Language Café
- 6th November - GO! Social: Retro Arcades
- 9th November - GO! Social x Multi Faith: Diwali
- 10th November - Bigger Picture Festival
- 12th November - GO! Eat: Smokin' Griddle
- 19th November - International Welsh Welcome Night
- 26th November - GO! Social: Meet up Mixer - Hay-On-Wye
- 28th November - GO! Trip: Hay-On-Wye
- 2nd December - GO! Social: Crafting for a Cause
- 7th December - GO! Eat: Christmas Lunch
- 7th December - GO! Social: Meet up Mixer - Bath
- 9th December - GO! Trip: Bath Festive Markets
- 16th December - GO! Social: Holiday Card Making

All of these can be booked at: https://events.swansea-union.co.uk/group/student-life-go/7236



GO! Programme Lookback

GO! Trip: Bristol

Bristol combines a rich maritime history with a modern arts, engineering, and food culture and it is believed that is where renowned graffiti artist, Banksy is from!

Students wandered around the beautiful city, exploring everything all the different parts of Bristol!

"Pick up and drop off were on time and well planned. The communication between trip leaders and group were also clear and effective"

"The city was really nice and there were a lot of shops. I enjoyed going to the Bristol musuem as well"

"I think the trip was a good way for students to travel to different parts of the uk for a cheaper price so keep it up!"

Meet the Res Life Team

In this special edition, we meet the brand new Res Life Team!



The Residential Life team creates a welcoming and inclusive community where every student on Bay campus feels supported, connected and empowered to thrive during their time in resident halls.

We work from 2pm-10pm from Sunday to Thursday on Bay campus. We plan and organise activities and events for students to attend. We are present for a daily drop in event in Gruffydd common room where students can attend and have a chat with us or other students and make the most of the free tea and coffee and soft drinks. If you're nervous about joining any activity on campus, a member of residential life team will happily accompany you to help you settle in.

You will find us in:

Tower information Centre

- 5-10pm Monday – Thursdays
- 2-10pm Sundays

Gruffydd Common Room

- 6:30 – 9:30pm Sunday – Thursdays

You can contact us on 07596 099980 or via @res-life-coord@swansea.ac.uk. Don't forget to follow them on insta! @reslife.swansea





The GO! Team Volunteer Programme

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain employability skills and get involved with the community.
If you'd like to volunteer as a GO! Team Member, and want more information please register for a discovery account and sign up to be a GO! Team Volunteer here: https://volunteering.discoverysvs.org/volunteers/opportunity/10193151 or email gosocial@swansea.ac.uk.



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INSIDE HARBWR ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF FULTON

Y LOLFA GROESO GLOBAL LOUNGE

All of our Singleton socials will be here!

Free things to do in Swansea this Winter:

- Swansea is known for it's beautiful beaches, even in the Winter! With 19 to choose from, there are plenty of coastal paths to walk along and enjoy the serene views. Both campuses are within walking distance to Swansea Bay or you can hop on a bus to walk along the 39 miles stretch of the Gower coast.
- The local museums are all free to enter including: the Waterfront Museum, Swansea museum, Dylan Thomas Centre, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Egypt Centre and more. Great places to visit on a rainy day!
- There are many parks to explore even in the colder temperatures. (try free orienteering in the local parks https://www.swansea.gov.uk/orienteering).
  - Brynmill Park
  - Victoria Park
  - Cwmdonkin Park
- Attend university events - find out more on the what's on page - there's plenty to do with the University, between us, Hwb, Multi Faith and over 150 societies.
- Swansea Central Library: Located in Y Storfa on Oxford Street in the City Centre - where you can sit, plug in devices, and browse books or board games. They host a regular schedule of free community events, including local history talks and craft workshops.

